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SUBJECT: VISIT OF POLISH HEALTH MINISTER TO THE U. S.

1. UPON HIS RETURN TO POLAND MARCH 27, MINISTER SLIWINSKI COMMENTED TO CHARGE AT SOME LENGTH REGARDING POSITIVE IMPRESSIONS GAINED DURING HIS U. S. VISIT. HE MENTIONED SEVERAL TIMES HIGH REGARD FOR SECRETARY WEINBERGER, AND OTHERS AT HEW WHO HAD DONE SO MUCH TO MAKE HIS VISIT A SUCCESS. AMONG THESE HE PARTICULARLY SINGLED OUT DR. AUSTIN.

2. SLIWINSKI' S POSITIVE REMARK WENT FAR BEYOND SIMPLE THANKS AND CONVEYED FEELING OF REAL PERSONAL WARMTH COUPLED WITH BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE U. S., OUR HEALTH DEPARTMENT, AND THE PEOPLE HE AND HIS MINISTRY WILL DEAL WITH IN CARRYING OUT THE NEW HEALTH COOPERATION AGREEMENT. THE MINISTER WAS ALSO EXPTRMELY PLEASED WITH PROFESSIONAL AND OTHER ASPECTS OF HIS PROGRAM, ESPECIALLY IN HIS OWN FIELD.

3. SLIWINSKI ALSO NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THAT VISIT HAD RANGED BEYOND STRICTLY SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS TO ASSUME HIGHER POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE. HE MENTIONED TALK WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY STOESSEL AT RECEPTION AS WELL AS INDICATIONS
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FROM AUSTIN AND OTHERS OF GREAT INTEREST EXPRESSED IN HIS VISIT BY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS.

4. MAIN SUBSTANTIVE POINTS MENTIONED BY MINISTER WAS HIS EXTENSION OF INVITATION TO SECRETARY WEINBERGER TO VISIT POLAND THIS YEAR WHICH HE INDICATED THE SECRETARY HAD ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE.

5. MEMBERS OF PARTY ACCOMPANYING SLIWINSKI INDICATED TO SCIATT THAT MANY SUBSTANTIVE POINTS HAD BEEN RAISED AND RESOLVED AND THEY WOULD WISH TO CONSULT WITH EMBOFFS CLOSELY REGARDING RESULTS OF THESE DISCUSSIONS.

6. TO FACILITATE FOLLOW- UP HERE ON VISIT APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT POUCHING SOONEST DETAILED MEMCONS, ESPECIALLY OF WEINBERGER AND OTHER HEW MEETINGS AS WELL AS THOSE OF TALKS WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY STOESSEL AND OTHERS.
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